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Rumsey's HONEST Seeds

24th YEAR
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Herbert J. Rumsey,
SEED & PLANT MERCHANT.
Adderton Rd DUNDAS, N.S.W.

RUMSEY'S HONEST SEEDS

SEASON 1919

Our abbreviated catalogue which was sent out last year, was well received, and we had many letters from customers, congratulating us on the fact that we had enormously reduced the size without reducing the effectiveness. We are making a few slight improvements on it this year, but not increasing the size.

Now that our men are coming back from the front in large numbers, we find a very great increase in business, in fact, January and February of this year have been record months with us, this, in spite of the great difficulty in getting supplies of seeds. We are afraid that the scarcity and high prices in seeds will last for a year or two, as the demand is increasing instead of decreasing. In seeds, perhaps in more than any other line, the distribution is world wide, and where there is a scarcity in one corner of the world, there is a scarcity everywhere else. Cabbage seed is so scarce that we have had to omit the 3d. packet altogether. The 6d. packet itself will be smaller than the old 3d. Cauliflower seeds, too, are particularly scarce.

We shall be pleased to hear from our returned soldiers as they take up their farm and garden work again, and do anything that we can to help them. We have supplied quite a number of them already with Skinner Irrigation installations, and some are getting great success already with them, some for garden purposes, others for lucerne growing, for poultry, in fact, for the latter purpose, the Skinner Irrigation is now being considered indispensable.

Mr. Rumsey's two books, "The A.B.C. on Vegetable Growing," and "The Australian Book of Berries," have proved very popular during the year, many thousands of copies having been sold.

HOW TO ORDER.

Make a list of what you want on paper, which you should keep, to check order, copy it on to order form in catalogue, enclose with it stamps for amount under 6d., and postal notes for larger amounts; make them payable to H. J. RUMSEY, at Dundas, and keep the numbers. N.Z., Fiji, and Foreign customers should use money orders on Dundas, N.S.W. Country Cheques should have sixpence exchange added. Interstate Cheques, one shilling.

Cash should not be sent if it can be avoided; if sent, should be registered.

We will be responsible for money sent in this way. If you do not get the goods or acknowledgment within a few days, write to us, enclosing the numbers of postal notes and copy of order. Do not forget to put your Name and Address and the name of your State. We have lots of orders go astray every year from this omission. All prices for seeds by packet, ounce, or pound, include postage, unless otherwise stated.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

We believe that all Seeds, Bulbs, and Roots sold by us are of the description and kind specified by us at the time of sale, but owing to the practical impossibility in many cases of being certain of this, we give no undertaking that such Seeds, Bulbs, or Roots will correspond with the description under which they are sold, and we make all sales subject to this condition. We further give no warranty, express or implied, as to their growth, description, quality, or productiveness, and will not be any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods sold to him on these terms they are at once to be returned to us.

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FRUIT TREE AND PLANT ORDER.

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FLOWER SEED ORDER.

Quantity	Variety.	£	s	d	Quantity	Variety	£	s	d.
We shall be glad if you will return an acknowledgment of this order to the address of any of our agents or to the address of our Catalogue. Our 24th Year is Business.									

Please forward the following order, and despatch goods per _____ to _____

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Quantity	Variety	£	s	d	Quantity	Variety	£	s	d
VEGETABLE SEED ORDER									

GENERAL LIST OF VEGETABLE SEEDS

ALL POST FREE AT PRICES QUOTED

Varieties Printed in **BLACK CAPITALS** are those we specially recommend

ARTICHOKE 3d. & 6d. per packet.

Large Green Globe.—The flowers only are used.

ASPARAGUS 3d. per packet; 9d. per oz.

Palmetto or Colossal.—Both good.

BEET 1/- per oz; 4 oz 3/6; 3d. and 6d. pkt.

Extra Early Turnip-rooted.—Best for warm climates.

Egyptian Turnip-rooted.—Good early.

Eclipse.—Early Globe shaped, small top

BURPEE'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP, Dark Red, fine grain, very sweet, quick grower.

Crimson Globe.—Sweet and tender.

LONG SMOOTH BLOOD RED, largest, and best cropper for deep soils.

SILVER OR SPINACH BEET

Swiss Chard.—Smooth leaves, 3d. pkt.

LUCULLUS.—Large ruffled leaves, broad mid-rib, makes a delicious dish; served like spinach. 6d. pkt.

BORECOLE OR KALE

9d. per oz.; 4 oz. 1/6; 6d. per packet.

Thousand-Headed.—Winter cattle feed.

Mossback.—Scotch Kale or greens.

Marrow Stem.—Used for poultry greens

BROCCOLI 6d. per packet.

Early White.—Nearly like Cauliflower.

Late White.—Extra fine white heads.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

6d. per packet.

Danish Prize.—A fine vegetable for the cooler districts.

BUSH FRENCH BEANS

6d. per packet; post free in N.S.W.

BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN-POD.—Tender, straight, fleshy pods, two weeks earlier than Canadians. 2/6
Canadian Wonder.—Best market bean.

BUSH BUTTER BEANS

6d. per pkt; 2/- per lb., post paid in N.S.W.

BRITTLE WAX.—Stringless, handsome, prolific.

BUSH LIMA BEANS

6d. per pkt.; 2/- per lb., post paid in N.S.W.

FORDHOOK BUSH.—Beans are rather thicker and larger than any other sort; great croppers.

CLIMBING FRENCH BEANS

6d. per packet, post free.

RUMSEY'S GIANT ROUND POD.—Free-growing, prolific, deliciously flavoured, and tender.

Epicure.—A flat bean, enormous cropper, and delicious cooked.

Climbing Stringless Green-pod.—Like Giant Round-pod, but with white seeds; good for Winter use.

KELWAY'S TREMENDOUS SCARLET RUNNER.—Bears enormous pods, 12 to 18 inches long.

Yard Long.—Fleshy beans, 18 to 20 in. and more in length.

CLIMBING BUTTER OR WAX BEAN 6d per packet.

Golden Cluster.—Stringless, seeds white

CLIMBING LIMA BEAN

6d. per packet.

Burpees Giant Podded.—Early, prolific, handsome, of delicious flavour.

PERENNIAL CLIMBING BEANS 6d. per packet.

Tongan Bean.—Black seeds; runs 20 to 30 feet; broad, tender pods.

Madagascar.—Spotted seeds, as large as Lima Beans; delicious shelled.

BROAD BEANS

6d pkt; 1/6 lb., post paid in N.S.W.

Early Long Pod.—Best early.

Broad Windsor.—Good cropper.

Leviathan Long Pod.—Large pods.

Edible Podded.—A new delicacy.

Sow Broad Beans in Autumn and early Winter.

In ordering Peas, Beans or Sweet Corn by the pound from other States, add 3d. per pound extra postage.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, Seed Merchant, Dundas, N.S.W.

CABBAGES — Early and Second Early.

Early Jersey Wakefield—The best small early cabbage for home use, Special Stock strain. 6d packet; 1/6 per oz.

Copenhagen Market—The earliest flat-headed cabbage, for home or market; quality good. 6d pkt; 2/6 per oz; 4 oz. 7/6.

BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY—The best second early if not the best of all cabbages in cultivation, compact and solid. Stands summer heat better than most sorts. Magnificent market cabbage. Packet, 6d.; 2/- per oz.; 4ozs for 7/6.

Improved St. John's Day—A favourite second early, but fast being superseded by modern sorts.

CABBAGES—MAIN CROP

6d. or 1/- packets.

SUCCESSION—The standard Market Gardener's Cabbage. Matures in about 15 weeks. Fine large heads, very uniform, keeps well. 3/- per oz.

SUREHEAD—Large round heads, flattened at the top, extra firm, and of good quality; grows very compact; good keeper.

Danish Roundhead—A solid, keeping-cabbage of fine quality for cold climates; hearts beautifully white.

Danish Ballhead—About two weeks longer in maturing than roundhead, of the same type, but larger.

Short-Stem Drumhead—A fine large cabbage of the Drumhead type. 1/- per oz 4 oz. 3/-.

Hundredweight Drumhead—Very large hardy, fair quality. 1/- per oz.

World-Beater or Autumn King—Very large, stands late summer heat, and matures early winter. 1/6 per oz; 4 oz. 5/6.

Perfection Savoy—Good for winter growth in the cold districts; much improved by good frosts after maturing. 1/- per oz.

RED CABBAGE

6d. packet; 1/6 per oz.

Negrohead—Solid, dark red heads, good for pickles, or for cooking.

CHINESE CABBAGES

6d. packet.

Wong Bok—Mild, delicate and delicious; blanches snow-white; used for salad like lettuce, or boiled like cabbage.

Pe Tsai—Largely cultivated in Australia by Chinese gardeners, and fast getting in-to favour. Used like spinach.

Cabbage seed should be sown largely in late spring and early autumn in the warmer parts of Australia, and in summer and autumn in the cooler parts. Full information on this subject is published in the "The A.B.C. of Australian Vegetable Growing," by Herbert J. Rumsey; price 1/6, from booksellers and Railway Book Stalls, and 1/7 post paid.

EARLY CAULIFLOWERS

EXTRA FINE STRAIN.

Packets, 1/- and 2/6.

ARLINGTON—This Cauliflower was discovered in America by Mr. Rumsey in 1915. The seed was there said to be worth its weight in gold, and we do not think that the value was at all exaggerated. It seemed very doubtful then that a Cauliflower that had for many generations grown under glass should prove suitable for Australian out-door conditions, but all doubt has been set at rest by the results.

A grower at Inverell says: "Arlington" is the best early cauliflower I have ever grown. The largest 3 months' cauliflower that I have ever seen. The largest of 2,000 was 25 lbs., the average 12 lbs. It stands drought well, and never runs to seed. I send you the photograph of some that stood in the garden for 6 weeks and were then fit for market. It remains compact right to its greatest weight." Other growers in different parts of the State confirm this. Those who know what good cauliflower seed means need not hesitate at buying this seed for their crop.

GOOD STRAINS.

6d and 1/- per packet; 5/- per oz.

The Wonderful—The best moderate-priced extra early. White compact heads.

White Queen or Early Erfurt—A very early dwarf; reliable header.

Early London—Very hardy, quick grower under suitable conditions.

Mid-Season CAULIFLOWER

Gilt Edge—Handsome variety, large size; stands well. 6d. pkt.; 5/- per oz.

LATE CAULIFLOWERS

SUMMER MARKET—A locally grown cauliflower, specially suited to local climatic conditions. Maturing in about 5 months, if planted out in autumn, will produce fine large heads for summer sale long after the early sorts are off the market. Packets 1/- and 2/6.

Veitch's Autumn Giant—The standard of all low-priced cauliflowers takes about 5 months to mature; our strain is noted for its reliability. 6d. & 1/- per packet.

There have been crop failures with these seeds in France, America and Australia. Last year's crops too were a partial failure. Under these conditions, special care should be taken in sowing seed to get the best germination.

The "Skinner System" is ideal for Cabbages and Cauliflowers.

Cauliflower seed should be sown from December to March in the warmer parts and January, February, August & September in the cooler districts. Manure heavily before planting out; irrigate well or apply water before they get too dry.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, Seed Merchant, Dundas, N.S.W.

CAPE GOOSEBERRY

Husk Tomato (physalis alkikenge).—Fining variety, most prolific, and best flavour. 3d. packet.

Queensland Gooseberry (Physalis edulis).—Hardy biennial, husk large. 3d. pkt.

Chinese Lantern Plant (physalis franchetti).—Ornamental variety; beautiful red husks. 3d. packet.

CARROTS 3d. and 6d. packet.

Early Shorthorn.—Best for shallow ground.

EARLY NANTES.—The best garden carrot, stump rooted.

St. Valery.—Long, thin scarlet variety.

Coreless Long Red.—12 to 18 in. long.

White Intermediate.—Flavour equal to red.

Red Intermediate.—Useful all-round variety.

CELERY 3d & 6d. pkt.; 1/6 per oz.

WHITE PLUME.—Stalk and heart white.

Golden Self-blanching.—Attractive waxy golden colour; large crisp and solid. 3/- per oz.

Golden Rose.—Very attractive, with pink line in ribs.

Celeraic.—Turnip-rooted used for soups

CRESS

Triple Curled, or Land Cress.—This is used as a salad with mustard. 3d. packet

Water.—Grows well in running water. 6d. packet.

MUSTARD

This is usually grown with cress. 3d. packet.

Fordhook Fancy.—The most beautifully curled and crested leaves fine for garnishing.

White.—The old English variety; seed used for making the well-known condiment.

ENDIVE 3d. and 6d. per packet.

Green Curled.—When well blanched, makes a fine substitute for lettuce.

EGG PLANT 3d. and 6d. per pkt.

NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE.—A fine large variety.

Burpee's Black Beauty.—Rich purplish black.

HERBS 3d. and 6d. per pkt.

Parsley.—Extra dark moss curled.

Sage.—Best broad leaved.

Thyme.—Best green leaved.

Marjoram.—Sweet.

The following can be supplied in 6d. packets only.—Anise, Balm, Basil, Borage, Caraway, Chervil, Coriander, Dill, Fennel, Horehound, Hyssop, Lavender, Rosemary, Rue and Savory. Plants of Thyme, Parsley, Sage, Marjoram and Mint, 6d. each, post paid.

CUCUMBER 3d. and 6d. per pkt.

FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE, or COMMERCIAL.—A perfectly shaped cucumber of medium length and large diameter, quite smooth, and remaining green after being picked; very productive. 1/6 per oz.

Fordhook Famous.—An extra long variety of White Spine; 12 to 17 inches in length. 2/- per oz.

Giant Pera.—Fifteen to 20 inches long; very tender. 2/- per oz.

LIVINGSTON'S EMERALD. — A very dark green, long cucumber, holds its colour well. 2/- per oz.

Long Green Prickley.—An old favourite. 1/6 per oz.

APPLE SHAPED.—Quite distinct; best for home use; very prolific, and not indigestible. 3/- per oz.

Livingston's Evergreen.—Stands drought well; good cropper. 2/- per oz.

Short Green Prickley.—Early and prolific. 2/- per oz.

Fordhook Pickling.—Best for pickling whole. 2/- per oz.

AFRICAN HORNED.—Unique, very late, enormously prolific. Fruit while young may be eaten freely as apples; when ripe, with a spoon like passion fruit. 3/- per oz.

Gherkin.—A very small type of Cucumber, used only for pickling whole.

KOHL-RABI 3d. and 6d. per pkt.

Large Purple.—A fine, tender variety.

LETTUCE 3d. & 6d. per pkt. 1/- per oz.

WONDERFUL or NEW YORK.—The hardest and largest of head lettuces; rich dark green; heads stand hot weather.

The Deacon.—Large creamy yellow, but-tery.

California Cream Butter.—The largest of the butter lettuces.

Brittle Ice.—A fine, extra crisp variety; quick growth.

Iceberg.—Handsome curly leaves, very solid. 1/- per oz.

Drumhead.—The old favourite.

Paris White Cos.—The Cos lettuces are quite distinct; they require tying up to blanch the centre leaves.

SWEET CORN 6d. per pkt, post paid.

Golden Bantam.—Early, deliciously flavoured; prolific; ripe seed is golden yellow.

Early Fordhook.—Grain and cob white.

Cosmopolitan.—Large handsome ears.

Burbank's Rainbow.—The leaves are beautifully striped in crimson, yellow, white, green, rose and bronze. They retain the colour when dried and pressed.

POP CORN 6d. per packet.

Golden Tom Thumb.—Only 18 in. high with two or three beautiful little ears. If placed on a pan over the stove will pop and turn inside out, looking like a snowflake, and nearly as light.

EARLY WATERMELONS

3d. and 6d. per packet.

BABY DELIGHT.—Just big enough for one; 3 to 6 pounds; early, and very good. 1/- per ounce.

Hungarian Honey.—Another one-man melon, very fine. 1/- per oz.

FORDHOOK EARLY.—The very best early market melon; quality good; carries well. Size up to 35lbs. 1/- oz.

Phinney's Early.—A popular early sort; ripe for Xmas in coastal districts.

SHAKER BLUE.—A very large white seeded melon of fine quality, worth placing in any collection; for home or market.

LATE WATERMELONS

3d. & 6d. per pkt.; 9d. & 1/- per oz.

TOM WATSON.—The best eating market melon. We have, in America, seen truck-loads and train-loads going to distant markets. 1/- oz.; 4 oz 3/6.

Wonderful Sugar.—Hardy, prolific, good quality, averaging 30 inches.

HALBERT HONEY.—The melon of quality. Delicious, melting; best for home garden.

Kleckley Sweets.—Delicious; another home garden melon.

Sugar Stick.—Almost as good as the two previous melons, but carries better.

Mammoth Ironclad.—Rich, sugary, solid, good for show, very large.

Ice Cream.—The very name is cooling. Large and prolific.

Cuban Queen.—Just melon; very large; carries anywhere.

ROCK MELONS 3d. & 6d. packet 1/- per oz.

GREEN FLESHED VARIETIES.

MATCHLESS.—Oval melons, about 2 lbs. in weight; small seed cavity; firm sugary flesh, thin rind.

Rocky Ford.—Prolific, good for market or home use.

SALMON FLESHED VARIETIES.

SPICY CANTELOUPE.—Fine large melons of exquisite flavour; stringless. Prolific and of vigorous growth.

FORDHOOK.—Rough netted small melon; carries well; early and prolific.

Extra Early Hackensack.—An old favorite, good flavor, hardy and prolific.

Emerald Gem.—A handsome small melon of good quality.

PRESERVING MELONS

3d. & 6d. packet; 1/- oz.

Colorado Citron.—An immense round melon with firm white flesh.

Red Seeded Citron.—Medium size, good quality.

Long Green Pie.—Very prolific.

Jelly Melon.—Cooks to a jelly.

Snow Melon.—Seeds in centre like Rock Melon, skin covered with white frosting. 6d. packet only.

Ask for our leaflet, "How to make jam without stirring," given free with packets of melon seed.

CASSABAS OR WINTER MELONS

6d. per packet.
2/- per oz.

Allen's Superb or Winter Pineapple.—Snow white flesh, and a crepy green skin; shaped like a mason's maul.

Golden Beauty.—Fine quality, said to look like a plum pudding tied in a bag; yellow flesh, and of fine flavour.

Honey Dew.—A new Hybrid Cassaba of delicious flavour; fine grained and melting; keeps for months.

The Cassabas differ greatly from the ordinary rock melons. They may be sown late and put on a big crop towards autumn. If picked when just turning, they may be put away in a cool place to keep through the winter.

ONIONS

3d. and 6d. per packet.

PRIZETAKER.—A large, handsome yellow globe onion. Best for transplanting. Our most popular sort. 1/6 per oz.

Australian Brown.—An American strain of our Early Brown Globe. A splendid keeping sort. 1/6 per oz.

BROWN SPANISH.—The standard keeping onion. Hard to beat for general market purposes. 1/- per oz.

Brown Globe.—Another good local sort, preferred by many as a market keeping onion. 1- per oz.

Giant Rocca.—A large reddish brown onion; a quick grower for autumn or spring.

Giant White Globe.—Good for bunch onions or for transplanting.

WHITE QUEEN.—A good early white onion, good for home or market. 1/6 per oz.

Silver King.—A fine, large, early White Onion; good for early bunch onions or for ripening; does well in coastal districts.

Silverskin.—The well-known pickling onion. 1/6 per oz.

Onion seed is again scarce, particularly white sorts. We shall endeavour, however, to supply the requirements of our clients.

OKRA OR GUMBO

3d. & 6d. per packet.

Pods are used for flavouring soups and stews.

LEEK

3d. and 6d. per pkt.; 1/- per oz.

The Laird.—A new variety growing up to 30 inches in length, and most of the root fit for use. Grand for show. 1/6 oz.

MUSSELBURGH.—A well-known, good, and hardy sort.

London Flag.—The favourite for market gardens.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, Seed Merchant, Dundas, N.S.W.

PARSNIP

3d. and 6d. packet.

Hollow Crowned—The standard market variety.

Improved Guernsey—Rather shorter, but of finer quality.

PEAS

6d. per packet; post paid.

RICHARD SEDDON—The best main crop pea for market or home use. The heaviest cropper of all peas, 2 ft. high. 2/- per lb., post paid in N.S.W.

Yorkshire Hero—The standard market variety; hardy, and carries well; next to Richard Seddon as a cropper. 1/6 per lb post paid in N.S.W.

TE AROHA.—A handsome garden variety; large dark green pods, with 8 or 10 peas of exquisite flavour. 2/- lb., post paid in N.S.W.

Stratagem—A favourite for garden and market; does well with good care. 1/6 lb. post paid in N.S.W.

American Wonder—A good, very early sort; 1 ft. high. 2/- lb., N.S.W.

In ordering Peas, Beans, or Sweet Corn by the lb. from other States, add 3d. per lb., extra postage.

SUGAR PEAS 6d per packet; 2/- lb post free in N.S.W.

Tall—Similar to above, but require staking like beans.

Winged Asparagus Pea.—A most prolific Pea, delicious when cooked like beans. When ripe, shelled seeds make a rich vegetable jelly. Small packets, only 6d.

PEANUTS 6d. packet; 2/- lb.; post paid in N.S.W.

Large Common—The standard variety; good cropper; hardy.

Mammoth Bush.—Forms a very large bushy plant; hardy; good crops of enormous nuts. Imported seed, 12 in packet. 6d.

PEPPERS 3d. and 6d. packet.

Fancy Wrinkled—Mixed colours; makes delicious chilli wine. Recipe with each packet.

Chinese Giant—As big as a quart pot; very mild; delicious stuffed.

Birdseye—Small, intensely hot; good for pickles and sauces.

Long Red Cayenne.—Hot and pungent.

Ruby King—Sweet and mild.

Golden Queen—Large, sweet, yellow.

PUMPKINS AND WINTER SQUASHES 3d. & 6d. packet; 1/- per oz.

Ironbark—Very dry, excellent.

Crown.—A standard table variety.

Small Button.—Very good; keeps well.

TRIANGLE or SHAMROCK.—A very small pumpkin, but the best table pumpkin now grown.

Small Sugar—The earliest of all pumpkins, ready three months from seed.

Turk's Cap—A red skinned variety of good quality.

HUBBARD SQUASH.—Equal in quality to ironbark pumpkin.

Red or Golden Hubbard.—Very good.

Warted Hubbard.—Equal if not superior to original Hubbard.

Gramma, or Rio.—Fine for pies and preserves.

Japanese Pie.—Similar to the above; very solid.

LARGE PUMPKINS

3d. and 6d. packet; 1/- per oz.

Globe Mammoth.—Fine for show; very large.

Mammoth Bronze.—Solid, productive, and of good quality.

Mammoth Whale.—A fair whopper; flesh firm.

SUMMER SQUASHES OR VEGETABLE MARROWS

3d. and 6d. packet; 1/- oz.

FORDHOOK.—If gathered while still immature, no marrow or squash can approach this for delicious flavour; very prolific.

Bush Fordhook—A bush form of the above.

Long White (Trailing)—A fine variety tender.

Long White (Bush)—Very prolific.

Long Green (Trailing)—Tender and prolific.

ITALIAN GREEN STRIPED (Bush).—Very prolific, and one of the best of marrows.

Long Yellow (Trailing)—Good cropper.

GOLDEN CUSTARD (Trailing).—Small flat marrows in profusion.

Mammoth White Scalloped (Bush).—Very tender.

RHUBARB 3d. and 6d. packet.

Sydney Winter—The wonderful winter growing rhubarb, treated as an annual, sown in February or March, yields all winter in coastal districts, and very early spring in colder parts. 2/6 oz.

Victoria—The large standard summer rhubarb.

RADISHES 3d and 6d packet.

WHITE CHINESE. — For autumn sowing, grows very large. May be cooked as a turnip.

White Icicle—Fine long white, maturing 20 to 25 days.

Early Long Scarlet (short top)—Early crisp and fine flavour.

White Vienna—A fine long white variety.

IMPROVED CHARTIERS—A dainty long red radish, with a white tip.

Half Long Deep Scarlet—Fine early radish.

White Wonder, or **Three Weeks**—Nice size and shape.

Mixed Turnip—Red, yellow and white.

Mixed Olive Shaped—Different colours

Mixed Long—A good assortment.

Surprise Mixture—A mixture of all sorts short, long and medium.

ROSELLA 6d. packet.

Best for warm climates. Used for jam.

SPINACH 3d. per packet.

Round Seeded—For Spring planting.

Prickly Seeded—For Autumn planting

New Zealand or **Sydney Harbour**. — Large leaved; hardy.

VINE FRUIT

Under this heading we are placing several more or less different things that are often grown in the vegetable garden.

Guada "Bean"—This is not a bean, or in any way allied to one—it is more like a cucumber. It does well in the warmer localities, and, with care and protection, even in the cooler parts of this State. The fruit is allowed to hang from a trellis reaches a length of 4 or 5 feet. 1/- per packet.

Solomon Island Gourd—This is still less like a bean than the above; it is a variety of gourd, somewhat like a marrow, and if used while very young is not unlike one. 6d. packet.

Loufa—The fibrous skeleton of this gourd is used as a bath sponge. 6d. pkt

Mixed Ornamental Gourds—These are in some cases useful as well as ornamental. 6d. packet.

Melon Peach—Not unlike a Rock Melon; may be sliced and fried like Egg Plant, or made into preserves. 3d. packet.

Garden Lemon—Rather smaller than Melon Peach, rather acid, requires no lemon. 3d. packet.

Recipes for preserving the Melon Peach and Garden Lemon free with orders.

CHOKO.—A climbing vine of the cucumber family. One should be in every garden. Enormously prolific. Used as vegetable, for preserves, etc. Growing fruits ready May to August. 1/- post paid.

Passion Vine.—These do well in the coastal districts, and in a sunny position in cooler parts. Selected seed 6d pkt.; Plants in season, 6d. each, post extra; 3 for 2/-, post paid.

EARLY TOMATOES

3d., 6d., and 1/- packet.

COMMERCIAL. — A new cluster variety, specially selected in America with the view of getting a blight-proof tomato of commercial size. So far it has shown no signs of blight during two years' trials. It is very early, very meaty, and averages about two inches in diameter. Half ounce packet, 2/6, post free.

EARLY PRIDE.—A pink Earliana, but better than any Earliana, more prolific, better fruit, more even in shape and size. Three-quarters of an acre yielded 7 tons, and sold for £180 at Inverell. 3/- per oz.

Bonny Best — Best described as a fine strain of Chalk's Early Jewel. 2/6 per oz.

Early Acme—A good type of early pink tomato. 2/- per oz.

Atlantic Prize.—A favourite early market sort. 2/- per oz.

CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL.—One of the best acquisitions of recent years. Fruit red, meaty. Very good cropper. 2/6 per oz.

SUNNYBROOK EARLIANA. — A special strain of this favourite tomato, much better than the ordinary; extremely early, large, smooth, and regular; cropping in bunches. 3/- per oz.

Earliana—A very productive, even-shaped red variety. 2/- per oz.

Carter's Sunrise—Good, smooth, medium size, few seeds. 4/- per oz.

SECOND EARLY TOMATOES

Packets at 3d., 6d. and 1/-.

Burwood Prize—Our specially selected strain of this tomato is very fine, yielding fine fruit very free from blight. The potato leaved foliage makes it very handsome as a plant. 3/- per oz.

LIVINGSTON'S CORELESS.—About the finest flavoured dessert tomato. Good for slicing; very solid; good market sort. 3/- oz.

Fordhook First—Large round, deep purple; does well on heavy soils. 2/6 per oz

Livingston's Beauty — Large, solid, smooth purplish pink. 2/6 per oz.

Livingston's Perfection—A good bright red for canning whole. 2/- per oz.

Burpee's Quarter Century—The earliest of the "dwarf" type. Large, solid, bright red. 2/6 per oz.

LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE.—Extra fine purple, globe-shaped tomato. Does well in warm localities. 2/6 per oz.

Livingston's Hummer—Round as a ball, smooth as an apple. 3/- per oz.

Fordhook Fancy—Bush-like growth, early small pink fruits, unique foliage. 2/6 per oz.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, Seed Merchant, Dundas, N.S.W.

DATE TOMATOES

Packets 3d., 6d., and 1/-.

BURPEE'S MATCHLESS.—This is a magnificent variety, and hard to beat for main crop. It is a strong, vigorous grower, producing large crops of very handsome, rich cardinal red fruits. The fruits are firm, and carry and keep well. If pulled while still green, except for a slight tint at the blossom, they will ripen up while on the way to market, and reach there with beautiful even colour all over. In size they leave nothing to be desired, frequently reaching 12 to 18 ounces in weight. 3/- per oz.

Ponderosa—This tomato may be relied upon to give some enormous specimens, probably the largest of any sort, but it is hardly to be classed as a reliable market sort. 2/6 per oz.

LIVINGSTON'S STONE. — The standard late sort for canning and jam factories. Immense cropper, fine flavoured, bright red, perfectly smooth. 2/6 per oz.

Dwarf Stone—A bush type of the above similar in other respects. 3/- per oz.

Honor Bright—Quite unique; distinct in fruit and foliage. The fruit is first a light green, then an attractive waxy white, then lemon-yellow, changing finally to a rich red. When in the white stage they make wonderfully attractive transparent preserve. Carries better than any other sort. 3/- per oz. for home use.

TRUCKER'S FAVOURITE. — Fine large, purplish-red, best for northern climates. 2/6 per oz.

Burpee's Dwarf Giant—A dwarf pond-rosa, fruit large and meaty; rich purplish crimson. 3/- per oz.

Buckeye State—The largest perfectly smooth tomato; fruit forms and ripens in large bunches; skin tender, making it liable to crack with changes of weather. 3/- per oz.

IGNOTUM.—We have again secured seed of this variety, which was almost obsolete. Its attractiveness and good quality can be vouched for by the fact that a client of ours took nearly 20 prizes at the South Coast Shows in one season about 18 years ago, with the 'notums. 3/- per oz.

YELLOW TOMATOES

3d. and 6d. packet.

LIVINGSTON'S GOLDEN QUEEN.—This is a fine, large, smooth variety, of a bright yellow colour, and fine flavour.

NEW TOMATOES

LIVINGSTON'S MANIFOLD.

Tomatoes have reached such a point of perfection that it is difficult to find a new variety sufficiently superior to the older ones to be worth while naming. However, the Livingston firm, whose name has been associated with new and good tomatoes for 40 years have given us one that they speak very highly of.

Manifold is a second early, the earliest big red sort, and red both inside and out, red to the core; ripening five or more to the cluster. Try it. 1/- and 2/6 packet; 10/- per oz.

NEW EXTRA EARLY.

Helvetia—A fine new hybrid between Earliana and one of the cluster varieties. The fruit is of fair size, and wonderfully meaty, at the same time, free from Tomato blight.

This tomato was shown in the window of Griffiths Bros., Tea Merchants in Sydney, and caused such an attraction, that the crowds made the footpath impassable. The plant shown was six feet high, and at every joint it carried a large bunch of evenly ripened tomatoes, about 2 inches in diameter. Price 2/6 per packet.

SMALL FRUITED TOMATOES

3d. and 6d. per packet.

King Humbert—Immense bunches of prune-shaped fruit; blight proof.

Yellow Pear—Good for preserving whole.

WHITE TURNIPS

3d. and 6d. per packet.

WHITE STONE.—Good early sort.

White Nepal—Early, flat-shaped.

EXTRA EARLY WHITE MODEL.—

Small tops, a perfect gem. 1/- per oz.
Jersey Lily, or Snowball. — Perfectly round, snow-white, and very early.

The Favourite—Pointed roots like short carrots, pure white, smooth, and of excellent quality.

ORANGE JELLY.—The best of all this class of turnip, flesh yellow, and not strong flavoured.

Grey Stone—This is the best of the field turnips.

SWEDE TURNIPS

3d. and 6d. per packet.
1/- per oz.

DANISH BANGHOLM.—The best flavoured and most nutritious of the swedes. Purple top.

Imperial Purple Top.—Large size, and good quality.

CHAMPION PURPLE TOP.—Yellow flesh, first class quality.

Elephant, or Monarch — Very large; heavy cropper.

Laing's Garden Swede—Best and sweetest for home use.



THE DASHEEN

The Dasheen is an edible variety of caladium, sometimes called in America, where it is getting very popular, the "purple-whiskered spud."

It is a fine potato substitute, and will be particularly usgful in the warmer parts, though it does well anywhere in Australia. It yields up to 15½ tons per acre.

Any part of the root or corm of the Dasheen may be used. It has an agreeably nutty flavour and is easy to digest.

Our demand still keeps ahead of the supply, so orders should be in early for May or June delivery. 1/- each, post free

TEPARIES

Seeds, 6d. per packet, post paid.

(The New-Old Vegetable).

Teparies have been recovered from the cactus deserts of Arizona, after running wild from prehistoric times. They were the food of the Indians who built the ancient cities and canals of Arizona.

Teparies are forming one of the staple war vegetables in the food growing campaign of the United States.

The Tepary Plant is somewhat similar to a Bush Bean, but has more pods. Though very small, it is very prolific, as many as 200 pods being produced on a plant when the conditions were too poor for a crop of ordinary beans.

The seed is shelled when ripe and is delicious as a "haricot." It cooks in less time than most beans, and requires no soaking to prepare.

THE TARO

This is practically the same as the Dasheen, there is a slight difference in the shape of the tuber, but no noticeable difference in the leaf.

In this remarkably dry year, the "Dash- een" hardly made any growth up to the beginning of March; but the "Taro" grew fairly well. Both of these are staple foods in the Pacific Islands, where they come from, and are wonderfully prolific in a wet season, or under irrigation.

The Taro may be used in the same way as the Dasheen, and when dried and ground, either of them make a fine flour for bread and pastry making.

Stock limited; 1/- per tuber, post paid.

ALPINE STRAWBERRIES.

"The Bush Alpine Strawberry grows easily from seed; it forms a low bush instead of making runners, and produces large numbers of sweet, highly-flavoured fruit. White or Red, 6d. per packet.

FIVE SHILLING COLLECTION.

Two packets each. Tomato, Radish and Pumpkin, and one Packet Beet, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Cucumber, Lettuce, Watermelon, Rockmelon, Preserving Melon, Parsnip, Onion, Squash, White Turnip, Swede-Turnip, Vegetable Marrow, Mixed Herbs, and a packet of Mixed Flower Seeds.

25 Packets for 5s., post free. All Good Honest Seeds.

Our Selection of Good Varieties. No Peas and Beans with this.

PEAS AND BEANS COLLECTION.

Six large packets of Peas and Beans, 4 ounces in each, our selection, for 2s., post free in N.S.W., or 3s. to other States and Pacific Islands.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, Seed Merchant, Dundas, N.S.W.

PLANTS AND ROOTS

For the Vegetable Garden.

Freight extra unless otherwise marked.

Soft Plants such as Cabbage, Lettuce, Tomatoes, etc., generally carry well during the winter months and up to early in October; after that there is considerable risk, especially if an extra hot day occurs while they are in the mails. We pack as carefully as possible, but cannot guarantee safe arrival. All prices post extra, unless otherwise stated.

Where we say postage "so much extra," we do not charge that amount necessarily. We pack as economically as possible for the plants to reach their destination in good order. On small orders we have sometimes to charge 1d. or 2d. for the box to pack in, but any balance sent us beyond that is sent in extra plants or credited to the account.

ARTICHOKES—Jerusalem (May to August), 3d. lb.

ASPARAGUS (2-year plants).—7/6 per 100 June, July, August, 25 for 2/6. Seedlings, 5/- per 100.

BEET.—(Jan. to Aug.) 6d. doz., 2/9 100, post paid.

Turnip Rooted, Spinach Beet.—

BROCCOLI—(Jan. to May) Early and late. 2/- per 100.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—(Jan. to May). Best variety. 2/- per 100.

CABBAGE—(Jan. to December), 1/6 per 100.

Copenhagen Market.

Early Jersey Wakefield.

Allhead Early.

Succession.

Surehead.

St. John's Day.

Mixed (Early and late).

RED CABBAGE—2/- per 100.

The postage in N.S.W. on Cabbage, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Lettuce, and such plants costs about 9d. per 100; 200 1/-; if that amount is allowed, we will add or deduct plants to correspond.

CAPE GOOSEBERRY—(October to Jan.) Edulis (Common). Alkekengi (trailing), 6d. per doz., postage 3d. extra.

CAPSICUM or PEPPER.—(Nov. to Jan.) 1/- per doz., postage 3d. extra.

CAULIFLOWER—(Dec. or Jan. to May). Autumn Giant, 2/- per 100. Arlington, 3/- per 100.

CELERY—(Oct to Jan.) Good sorts, 2/- per 100, 3d. each, postage 6d. extra.

CHOKOS—(June to August). 1/- each, post paid.

ESCHALLOTS—During winter and spring 9d. lb. Postage, 1lb 6d; 2lb 9d extra.

HERBS—Majoram, Thyme, Sage, & Mint. 3d. per clump, 2/6 per doz. Postage 3d each, 9d dozen extra.

HORSE RADISH.—3s. per doz. Postage, 3d. each, 9d. doz., extra.

LETTUCE—(Jan. to Dec.), Drumhead, Wonderful, Iceberg. 2/- 100, post paid

ONIONS—Brown Spanish, 1/6 per 100. Prizetaker, 2/- per 100.

PARSLEY.—1/- per doz.; postage, 3d. doz

POTATO ONIONS—1/- per lb.; postage 1lb., 6d; 2lb., 9d. extra.

TREE ONIONS.—1/- per lb.; postage, 1lb. 6d.; 2lb. 9d. extra.

Potato and Tree Onions are usually obtainable from Feb. to April; after that supplies are uncertain.

SWEET POTATOES—1/- per doz., 5/- per 100, post extra. Postage, 3d. dozen. These may be planted in moist ground or holes filled with water any time up to January in the warmer parts. Hardy plants available November to January. Forced plants October.

WINTER RHUBARB—Seedlings for the new Rhubarb culture are available from March to June. Seedlings, 1/- per doz., 1/6 post paid. Large roots, 3/- to 6/- doz.

SUMMER RHUBARB—The large roots of this are obtainable all the year round, but are best planted from May to November. Roots 6d. each, postage in New South Wales, 2/6 doz. extra. Seedlings (May to August), 1/- doz., posted 1/6.

TOMATO—4/- 100, 6d. dozen. Postage 3d. per dozen; 1s. per 100 extra. (Jan. to March and July to December). First Early Sorts, Aug and Sept., Feb. to April.

Early Sorts, Aug. to Oct., Feb to Mch. Second Early Sorts, Sept. and Oct., Feb. and March.

Late varieties, Sept. to February.

The extra early Tomatoes mature in 90 days from planting; early sorts, 100 days; second early, 125 days; late take 150 days

We usually have plants in season of Commercial, Early Pride, Chalk's Early Jewell, Earliana, Livingstone's Coreless, Burwood Prize, Dwarf Stone, Golden Queen, and Matchless.

We do not advise our customers outside of N.S.W. to send to us for vegetable plants as these should be obtained from the nearest source; still, where regulations will admit, we will send them at double postage rates, or by rail to Interstate districts.

RUMSEY'S SEED CATALOGUE FOR 1919.

FLOWER SEEDS

H.A.—Hardy Annual; sow February to April, and August to October.

H.P.—Hardy Perennial; sow March to May, and September to November.

T.A.—Tender Annual; sow September & October, and later in warm climate.

H.B.—Hardy Biennial; sow March to May, and September and October.

PACKETS OF FLOWER SEEDS POST FREE AT PRICES NAMED.

ABRONIA, H. P. (Trailer). 6d.

Verbena like flowers, sweet scented.

ABUTILON, H.P. (Bellflower). 1s.

Tall shrub, with lanternlike flowers.

ACROLINIUM, H.A. (Everlasting). 3d.

Double—Dwarf, mixed colours.

White.—Useful for wreaths.

AGERATUM, H.P. (Border Plant). 3d.

Mexicanum—Lavender blue; height, 18in

Tom Thumb—Dwarf mixed; 10in.

ALYSSIUM, H.A. (Sweet Alice). 3d.

Little Gem—Bedding Plant, white fragrant.

Compact Yellow—Fine for edging.

AMARANTHUS, T.A. (Foliage Plant). 3d.

Tricolour (Joseph's Coat)—Yellow, red, and green.

Coleus Leaved—Very brilliant colours.

AMMOBIUM, H.A. (Everlasting). 3d.

Alatum—Large white flowers.

ANEMONE, H.P. (Windflower). 3d.

Coronaria—Well-known spring bulb.

AQUILEGIA, H.P. (Columbine). ,

Long-spurred Hybrids—Wonderful profusion of colours, from blue to chocolate, pink and scarlet. 6d. per packet.

California Hybrids.—Strong, free-flowing mixture. 3d. packet.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon).

Half Dwarf Fancy Mixed.—This collection includes beautiful rich scarlet, fiery vermilion, rich rose, soft pink, salmon, buff, yellow, golden chamois, and others, flowering profusely. 1/- packet.

Dwarf Mixed.—Compact habit, brilliant flowers. 3d.

Splashed and Striped—Pleasing Collection. 6d.

ASTERS, H.A.

Fordhook Favourite.—The finest American collection, including Semples, Branching, Japanese, and other choice strains. 1s.

New Japanese—Flowers 5 to 6 inches across, petals curiously waved and curled 6d.

Giant Comet.—Feathery flowers, a fine variety of colour. 6d.

Tasmanian Comet.—A fine strain in various colours. 6d.

Tasmanian Branching.—A very fine collection, embracing heliotrope, purple, bright pink, light pink, and white. The Tasmanian seed germinates freely, and grows vigorously. 6d.

Paeony Flowered.—Beautifully shaped flowers; mixed. 3d.

Good Mixture—A pleasing assortment, 3d

ARCTOTIS, H.A. (Blue-eyed Daisy). 6d.

Grandis.—White, centre blue, bud lilac-blue.

BALSAM, T. A. (Ladies' Slipper).

Defiance—The finest strain of large double flowers. 1s.

Cammellia Flowered—Large size and fine form. 3d.

BARTONIA, H.A. (Garden Shrub). 3d.

Aurea—Thistle-like downy leaves, yellow flowers.

BORONIA, H.P. (Scented). 1s.

Megastigma — A Western Australian flower with brown and yellow cup-like flowers.

BRACHYCOMBE, H.A. (Swan River (Daisy)).

Mixed—Blue and white flowers, suitable for cutting. 3d.

CALENDULA, H.A. (English Marigold). 3d.

Double Mixed—Golden striped flowers. Trianon (Royal Marigold).—Free-flowing, erect plants.

CALLIOPSIS, H.A. (Coreopsis). 3d.

Dwarf Compact—10 to 12 inches high.

Drummondii (Golden Wave). — Dark brown centre.

Coronata—Bright yellow, maroon spots

CAMPANULA, H.B. (Canterbury Bells). 3d.

Single Mixed—Various colours; free bloomers.

Double Mixed.—Very Showy.

Calycanthema—Cup and Saucer. Mixed colours.

CANDYTUFT, H.A.

Giant Hyacinth Flowered—Magnificent spikes of pure white flowers. 6d.

Large Flowered Dwarf Hybrids.—Form a rounded bush with white, crimson, brick rose, lilac and white, shaded with rose. 6d.

Good Mixed.—A fine assortment. 3d.

CANNA, Herb, P. (Indian Shot). 6d.

Crozy's Dwarf.—Handsome ornamental foliage plants.

CARNATIONS, H.P. (Marguerite).

The Marguerite Carnations are the most satisfactory variety to grow from seed; they flower in from three to four months and quite a large percentage are double.

Choicest Mixed—A very fine strain of American seed. 6d.

Giant Fancy—A French strain of this delightful flower. 6d.

Good Mixed—A fine selection. 3d.

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CELESTIAUREA, H.A.

Imperialis.—Beautiful for cut flowers; plants three feet high. Graceful and beautiful. Fine mixture. 6d.

Americana.—Unique, thistle-like flowers, light lilac colour; very desirable for table decorations. 6d.

Sauvolens.—Brush-like, large yellow flowers. 3d.

Cyanus (Cornflower).—Choice mixed. 3d

Marguerite.—White, deliciously scented 3d.

CELOSIA, T.A. (Cockscomb). 6d.

Dwarf Mixed.—Immense velvety heads.

CELOSIA, T.A. (Plumed). 6d.

Magnificent.—Each branch or stem of this beautiful shrub is tipped with a pointed head of richly coloured bloom which later develops into a loose, plummy head of the most brilliant colour; shades of orange and yellow, pink, scarlet, and crimson.

Feathered Varieties, Mixed.—A fine collection. 6d.

Plumosa, or Chinese Woolflower.—We first saw this quaint new celosia at Floral Park, near New York, and greatly admired the beautiful ball-like heads of flower produced in profusion every tip of every plant. The colour is a rich crimson. 6d.

CLARKIA, H.A. 6d.

Finest Mixed.—Rosy purple, rose, salmon, white, etc.

CHRYSANTHEMUM. (Annuals and Perennials).

Japanese and Chinese Mixed.—Saved from the best collections of double show flowers. 6d.

Inodorum.—Double white flowers; fine for cutting. 6d.

Tricolour, Annual — Single "Painted Daisies." 3d.

Coronarum.—Double mixed annuals, various colours. 3d.

CLEOME, T.A. (Spider Flower). 6d.

Pungens.—Beautiful purple flowers, yielding great globules of honey, on a bush three or four feet high.

COSMOS, H.A.

Giant Mixture.—Large, graceful flowers on immense bushes. 6d.

Crimson Ray.—A particularly fine type; the petals are narrow and fluted. 6d.

Double Crown.—The flowers come in all types of double and semi-double, some like miniature dahlias, others like asters, and any of them forming the daintiest decorative flowers imaginable. Some of the best of these set so few seeds that it is almost impossible to reproduce them in quantities sufficient to name separately. 6d.

DAHLIA (Perennial Bulb). 6d.

Large Flowered Double.—Choice strain; best show types.

Pom Pom.—Small, neat, double flowered. 6d.

Cactus Flowered.—Choice strain from double flowers. 1s.

Collarette.—Doubles and semidoubles; very handsome. 6d.

Paeony Flowered.—A choice strain of this popular strain. 6d.

Single Mixed.—Useful for cut flowers. 3d

DAISY (Bellis Perennis) H.P. 3d.

Fine Double Mixed.—Fine for borders

DAISY (SHASTA), H.P. 6d.

Choicest Mixed.—Immense marguerite-like daisies up to 3 and 4 inches across; finest cut flowers.

DATURA, H.A. (Angel's Trumpet) 6d

Cornucopia Horn of Plenty — The mouth of the trumpet is a creamy white, and the outside marbled with deep purple.

DELPHINIUM, H.P. (Perennial Larkspur).

Most beautiful spikes of flowers, ranging from white through all shades of blue to the deepest indigo, some of them with shadings of bronze. Once established they are a thing of beauty and a joy for ever.

Grandiflorum, Mixed.—Long spikes of flowers. 6d.

Gold Medal Mixture.—A splendid assortment, including the fine indigo blues, as well as the lighter colours. Tasmanian seed. 1s.

Belladonna.—A new type with the flowers gracefully borne on the stems, being more attractive for decorative work. 1s.

DIGITALIS, H.P. (Foxglove). 3d.

Fine Mixed.—Immense spikes carrying a solid mass of beautifully spotted flowers.

DIANTHUS (Pinks).

Some of the old favourite pinks have been improved, and new ones added to the list, making a wonderful variety of these deliciously scented flowers.

Dwarf Erfurt, Double.—Early flowering, clove scented; grows in compact clumps. Perennial. 6d.

Lacinatus Mirabilis. — Deeply fringed petals, two to three inches across; blotched and ringed. 6d.

Chinensis (Chinese Pinks).—Clusters of small flowers mostly edged with white. 3d

Snowball.—Large white flowers with a delicious fragrance. 3d.

Fordhook Favourites.—An American selection of the largest and best single and double flowers. 1s.

Mixed.—Single and double; a fine assortment. 3d.

DIMORPHOTHECA, H.A. 6d.

Aurantiaca.—The Golden Orange Daisy Large daisy-like flowers of a coppery gold colour.

Aurantiaca Hybrids.—A score of new colours of the above.

DOLICHOS (Bush). 6d.

White.—This is a true bush form of the beautiful "Daylight" climbing vine.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy)

Burbank Crimson Flowering.—Beautiful new colours. 6d.

Fine Mixed.—A mixture of the old colours. 3d.

FREESIA (Hardy Bulb). 3d.

Refracta, Mixed — Grows easily from seed.

FORGET-ME-NOT, H.A. (Myosotis). 3d.

Alpestris.—Dwarf Blue; fine for edging. Mixed.—Blue and White.

FOUR O'CLOCK (Marvel of Peru). 3d
Mixed—A fine assortment of these hardy annuals.

Variegated—Pretty variegated foliage.
GAILLARDIA, H.P. (Blanket Flower). 3d.

Picta Lorenziana—Large, gay-coloured double flowers.

Fine Mixed—Large single flowers in blendings of red, scarlet, yellow and orange.

New Hybrids—Fine hardy perennials, yellow and crimson. 1s.

GAURA, H.P. 6d.

Pretty spikes of rosy white.

GODETIA, H.A. 3d.

Finest Mixed—Charming annuals with flowers like azalias in lovely shades of rose, carmine, pink, and white.

GOMPHRENA (Globe Amaranth).

Globosa, Mixed—Purple Everlasting Flowers; often used for edging. 3d.

Dwarf Compact—A superior strain. 6d.

GILIA, H.A.

Tricolour—Dwarf free-flowering plants 3d.

GLADIOLUS (Hardy Bulb).

Lemolnii—Fine spotted hybrids.

Fordhook Hybrids—A most glorious collection of these beautiful flowers. We have flowered them in four months from seed; most of the seedlings flower the first year, but the blooms improve in the second year. We could occupy a whole page in describing these flowers without doing full justice to them. 1/- per packet.

See our Advt. for bulbs elsewhere.

GYPSOPHYLA, H.A. (Baby's Breath).

Elegans—White and rose, mixed. 3d.

Covent Garden—Sprays of wee, white flowers used for making up bunches of sweet peas and other flowers. 6d.

HELIOTROPE, H.P. (Cherry Pie).

Lemoine's Giant Hybrid—Of wonderful size and rare beauty. Colours from white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo. 1s.

HELIANTHUS (Sunflower).

New Red—Chestnut red, tipped with yellow. 6d.

Large Russian—Useful and ornamental 3d.

Chrysanthemum Flowered—Perfectly double. 6d.

Seedlings of Stella—Diversified in form and habit; fine markings, primrose and lemon. 6d.

Multiflora, Double—Very showy; tall. 6d

Silver Leafed—Pretty silvery foliage 3d

Miniature—Useful for cut flowers. 3d.

HELYCHRYSUM, H.A. (Everlasting). 3d.

Double Mixed—Hardy, free-blooming, useful.

HIBISCUS (Annual). 6d.

Africanus—Low bush, bearing cream flowers with purple centres.

HOLLYHOCK—

Single Mixed—The single varieties flower more continuously than the doubles, and are very showy in the border. All colors mixed, 3d. packet.

Chaters Double—Beautiful long spikes, crowded with double flowers, three to

four inches across, all of the brightest colours. White, light pink, maroon, rose scarlet and yellow mixed. 6d. pkt.

Double Allegheny—Flowers are distinct in having edges of the petals finely fringed. They are large sized, fairly double, and show effectively the fringed character of the petals; a good range of soft, rich colourings.

HONESTY, H.B. (Satin Flower). 6d.

The silvery centre of the seed pods is used for decorative purposes.

HUNNEMANNIA, H. P. (Butter-bush). 3d.

Fumariaefolia—Single cup-shaped flowers.

ICE PLANT (Mesembryanthemum) 3d

Used for hanging baskets and rockeries

IRIS (Hardy Bulb). 6d.

Kaempferi—The beautiful Japanese Iris

IPOMOPSIS, T.B. (Bush Cypress vine). 1s.

Elegans—Flowers orange and scarlet.

KAULFUSSIA, H.A. 6d.

Ameloides—Blue; good for edging.

KOCHIA, H.A. (Mexican Fire Plant). 6d.

Trycophylla—An annual shrub; very decorative.

LARKSPUR, H.A. 3d.

Double Dwarf Rocket—The branching spikes are thickly set with fine double flowers in varied colours.

Branching—All shades of blue.

LOBELLIA, H.A. (Edging Plant). 3d.

Crystal Palace—Dark blue, large flowers.

LIMNANTHES, H.A. 6d.

Douglas—Free-blooming dwarf edging plants; flowers white with yellow centre.

LEPTOSYNE, H.P. (Yellow Marguerite). 6d.

Maritima—Showy border plant; large flowers.

LINARIA, H.A. (Toad Flax). 6d.

Mixed Hybrids—Lobelia-like flowers, various colours.

Cymbalaria (Kenilworth Ivy)—Trailing Perennial. Used for hanging basket.

LINUM, H.A. & P. (Flax). 3d.

Grandiflorum Rubrum—Annual; crimson flax; beautiful and very showy.

Flavum—Golden flax. Perennial.

Perennial Mixed—Various colours.

LUPIN, H.A. & P. 3d.

Annals, Mixed—Fine for cutting.

Perennials, Mixed—Producing fine spikes of flowers.

AFRICAN MARIGOLDS, H.A. (Tall). 3d

Lemon Ball—Petals heavily rolled, and flowers ball-like in form; very beautiful.

Orange Ball—A rich, brilliant orange.

FRENCH MARIGOLDS, H.A. (Dwarf) 3d.

Striped Perfection—Beautiful Double flowers on dwarf plants.

Legion of Honour—Bright single flowers.

Double Mixed—All colours.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, Seed Merchant, Dundas, N.S.W.

MATRICARIA, H.A. (Snowball). 3d.

Albimia—Double White.
Golden Ball—Fine yellow variety.

MARGUERITE DAISY, H.P. 3d.

Chrysanthemum Frutescens—Bushy perennials; showy flowers.

MATHIOLA BICORNIS (Evening Scented Stock). 3d.

Fragrant pink and lilac flowers, opening at night.

MIGNONETTE, H.A.

Giant Flowered Bismarck—Mammoth spikes of flowers, deliciously scented. 6d.
Goliath—Robust growth, spreading form; the large spikes frequently measure five inches in diameter. 6d.

Giant Flowered Red—Large size, very showy. 3d.

Machet—Deliciously scented grey flowers. 3d.

Golden Queen—Florets golden yellow; scented. 3d.

Fordhook Mixture—Embracing some of the finest types. 6d.

MIMULUS (Musk), Tender Pot Plants. 6d.

Moschatis—Well-known perennial.

Tigrinus—Monkey Musk; annual; flowers tiger spotted and blotched.

NASTURTIUMS (Dwarf).

Gorgeous Mixture—Dwarf; brilliant flowers. 6d.

Lobb's Mixture—Showy for planting in beds or masses. 3d.

NASTURTIUMS (Tall) H.A.—

Burpee's Giant Flowered—A truly giant race, comprising a large variety of colours in flowers of fine size. 6d.

Ivy Leaved—Distinct in both flower & leaf. Mixed. 6d.

Variegated Queen—Foliage yellow, white and green; flowers many bright, charming colours. 6d.

Tall Mixed—Various Colours. 3d.

NEMESIA, H.A. 6d.

Dainty, compact growing annuals, flowering freely in many colours—white, pale yellow, purple, blood-red, rich orange, carmine, pink, rose, red, scarlet and crimson, spotted and blotched.

NEMOPHILA, H.A. 3d.

Mixed—Shade loving plants, dainty colours.

NIGELLA, H.A. (Love-in-a-mist). 3d.

Double White—Pure white flowers, hidden amongst graceful foliage.

Damascena—Double; blue and white.

NICOTIANA, H.A. (Flowering Tobacco). 6d.

Sanderac Hybrids—Distinctly fragrant; many colours.

Affinis Hybrids—Compact flowering bushes, Jessamine-like scent; many colours.

OENOTHERA (Evening Primrose). 3d

Mixed—Free-flowering bright flowers.

PERILLA, H.A. 6d.

Beautiful dark-leaved foliage plants.

PHACELIA, H.A. 6d.

Campanularia—Beautiful blue flowers.

PHLOX, H.A.

Fordhook Grandiflora Mixture—A collection of the finest and largest varieties, with distinct and brilliant colourings. 6d

Drummondii, Choice Mixed—A good assortment. 3d.

Starred and Fringed—Fine collection; various colours. 6d.

PENTSTEMEN, H.P.

Floradale Fancy—A most beautiful collection of this Gloxinia-like flower, producing large flower spikes of beautiful colours, both light and dark, and twice the size of the older strains. 1s.

Good Mixed—A choice assortment. 6d.

PYRETHUM, H.P. 3d.

Aureum (Golden Feather)—Pretty foliage plant.

Roseum—Pretty single flowers of various colours.

PANSIES, H.A.

Mastoden Mixture—We saw this selection flowering at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in a bed of 250,000 plants, and greatly admired it. The Mastoden Pansies are of enormous size, and of great variety. They include white and dark centre, dark blue centre, and light blue centre, pure white, black, lavender, violet, blue, bronze, Royal purple, rose, cerise red, red with silver rim, mahogany, yellow, wine-coloured, red and gold, lavender and gold, with many varieties in each colour. Packets at 1s. and 2s. 6d.

Mastoden-Greenhouse Special—This is an extra fine selection of the famous Mastoden Pansies; fine flowers on long stems. 2/- per packet.

Mastoden-Bronze. These are beautiful shades of bronze, fine large flowers and plenty of them. 1/6 pkt.

Mastoden Black—Rich, black pansies of fine size. 1/- packet.

Defiance Mixture—A very fine American strain. 1s.

Masterpiece—A race of giant ruffled pansies, in rich, dark shades, blotched and marbled. 1s.

Royal Prize Mixture—Fancy, showy & giant varieties in good mixture. 6d.

Parisian—Very large stained. 6d.

Good Mixed—A fine mixture. 3d.

PETUNIAS, H.P.

Fordhook Fancy, Double Fringed—A very beautiful strain that produces quite a large proportion of magnificent doubles. 2/6.

Selected Double—A good, French strain 1/6.

Large Flowering Defiance—Flowers up to 5in. in diameter, indescribably rich and varied. 1/6.

Good Mixed—Ordinary petunias in good mixture. 3d.

PORTULACCA, H.H.A.

Single Mixed—Various colours. 3d.

Double Rose Flowered, Mixed—A fine strain, with very brilliant flowers in many colours. Fine for bedding. 6d.

POPIES, H.A. & P.

Burbank-A hybrid strain with new colourings and larger blooms; vigorous growth. 6d.

Silver Lining—Large cup-shaped flowers, intense scarlet, with a silvery white covering. 6d.

Fordhook Fairies—Beautiful Double Poppies. 6d.

Perennial Hybrids—Fine flowers for cutting, shades of yellow and white, keep well in water. 6d. packet.

Shirley—A beautiful strain; fine range of colours. 3d.

Tulip—Intense scarlet; enormous. 3d.

Choice Mixture.—3d.

RHODANTE, H.A. 3d.

Mixed—Everlastings in various colours.

RUDBECKIA, H.A. (Cone Flower). 6d

Speciosa Bicolour — Large flowers on long stems.

Newmanii—A continuous bloomer, with large, yellow, daisy-shaped flowers with black centre. Height, two and one-half feet. 6d. packet.

SALVIA, H.P. (Flowering Sage). 6d.

Blood Red—The well-known, startlingly brilliant hedge plant or border bush.

SALPIGLOSSIS, H.A. (Velvet Flower).

Emperor.—Very large, petunia-shaped flowers with brilliant veinings. Many colours. 6d.

Good Mixed—Various colours. 3d.

SCHIZANTHUS (Butterfly Flower). 6d.

Wisetonensis Hybrids—Most beautiful pot plants for the verandah or bush-house; great variety of flowers.

Dwarf Hybrids—About 12 inches high. fine colours.

STOCKS, H.A. & P.

TEN WEEKS VARIETIES—

Largest Flowering Globe Pyramidal.—Immense spikes of perfectly double flowers in a dozen different colours. 6d.

White Perpetual (Cut and Come Again)

—Flowers large, of purest white. 3d.

Dwarf, Mixed—All colours. 3d.

BROMPTON OR INTERMEDIATE.—

"Nice" Mixture—This is a special mixture of this choice variety, including all the named varieties. They do particularly well in our climate. 1s.

Brompton—Extra choice. Some of the best varieties for flowering for several years in succession. 6d.

Intermediate Mixed—A very fine strain of these stocks, producing quite a large proportion of double flowers. 6d.

SWEET PEAS, H.A.

Winter Flowering Types.—

The early or winter flowering types have proved themselves to be the most suitable for most parts of Australia. The seed is sown from December to March, and the flowers come in great profusion from March to October.

Concord First Choice Spencers — A magnificent strain of mixed Sweet Peas containing practically every colour. Blooms are large, of beautiful form, and are carried on splendid stems. Per pkt. (about 150 seeds), 2/6; per small packet (about 50 seeds) 1/-. For planting large areas we offer special packets of about 350 seeds at 5/-.

Concord Hybrids—The pioneers of the winter flowering sweet peas; large flowered, sweetly perfumed. 6d.

American Winter Flowered—A very choice mixture, including quite a number of recent introductions. 1s.

Good Winter Mixture — All colours, mixed. 3d.

Summer Flowering Types—

In the cooler parts of this State and the more southern States, the Spencer & Grandiflora types of summer flowering sweet peas do well if sown in early spring and keep on flowering through the summer.

Eckford Mixture—Assorted colours. 3d and 6d.

1919 Spencer Mixture—A very fine collection of all the recent and up-to-date varieties of sweet pea, embracing every known colour from white to maroon. 6d and 1/-.

SCABIOSA, H.P. (Pincushion). 3d.

Choice Mixture.

Azure Fairy—Beautiful double flowers of a sky-blue colour. 6d.

STEVIA, H.P. 6d.

Serrata—Tiny star-shaped, pure white flowers.

STATICE, H.P. (Sea Lavender). 6d.

Everlasting flowers; fine for cutting.

SWEET WILLIAM, H.P. (Dianthus Barbatus). 3d.

Single Mixed—A wonderfully fine assortment of these old-fashioned flowers.

Double Mixed—Very fine colours.

Auricula Eyed—Distinct and beautiful.

VERBENA, H.P. (Trailing Plant). 6d.

Fordhook Famous — A fine American collection of seeds in many colours, and of very fine size and brilliancy.

Auricula Flowered—Large flowers of various colours, with white centres.

Choice Mixture.—A good assortment.

VIRGINIA STOCK, H.A. (Hesperis). 3d.

Mixed—Red and White.

VINCA, H. P. (Madagascar Periwinkle). 6d.

Splendid bedding or verandah plants.

WALLFLOWER, H.B. 3d.

Single Mixed—Various shades of yellow, red and brown.

Double Mixed—A very fine collection.

ZINNIA, H.A. 3d.

Choice Double Mixed—Various colours. Double Striped or Zebra—Fine large blooms.

Double Pompon—Mixed colours; choice

JUMBLE PACKET. 6d.

Over 200 varieties of flower seed are mixed to form the collection from which these packets are filled. They are useful for odd corners, and a delight to the children.

CHOICE CLIMBERS FROM SEED

CARDINAL CLIMBER (*Ipomea cardinalis*).

The most brilliantly beautiful annual that has been introduced for many a year.

The vines grow rampantly, and are always covered with a wealth of the beautiful blossom; as fast as one flower dies, there is another to take its place. Seed, 6d. per packet.

Plants, from October to January, 6 for 1/6, post paid.

MORNING GLORY (Double Snow Fairy. 6d.

The flowers appear like beautiful snow-white tassels, sometimes inside and sometimes outside the cone of the old single flower.

MOONFLOWER (Sky-Blue). 6d.

Immense sky-blue flowers cover the plant from top to bottom in a very short time from planting.

KUDZU VINE, H.P. 6d.

Grows to a great height; both useful and ornamental.

FRILLED AND FANCY MORNING GLORY, H.A. 6d.

Fancy ruffled and fringed flowers in great profusion.

DOLICHOS.

Daylight—Fine spikes of snow-white flowers. 6d.

Darkness—Flowers reddish violet; pods same colour. 6d.

Lignosus—About the most rampant perennial climber and freest bloomer there is; useful for covering sheds and outhouse. 3d.

Lignosus—Alba, White. 3d.

Asparagus—Fern-leaved, a mixture of several of these graceful hardy foliage plants. 6d. pkt.

Aristolochia, Siphon (Dutchman's Pipe)—Pretty climber, yellow and purple. 6d.

Balloon Vine (*Cardiospermum*) or "Love in a Puff."—A graceful climber of rapid growth. 6d. packet.

Bignonia (Trumpet Creeper)—The varied types of this perennial all do well in Australia, and soon cover fences or verandahs. 6d. packet.

Coboea Scandens—A rapid growing climber, with large bell-shaped flowers of a deep purple colour. 6d. pkt.

Coboea Alba—Similar to the above, but with white flowers. 6d. packet.

Canary Bird Creeper—A handsome climber with handsomely fringed yellow flowers and delicate foliage. 6d. pkt.

Centrosema (Butterfly Pea)—A graceful creeper with pretty sweet pea like flowers. 6d. pkt.

Cypress Vine—A pretty creeper with delicate fern-like foliage and beautiful star-shaped flowers. 6d. packet.

Clianthus Dampieri—This is the well-known Desert Pea. Its huge, unique flowers are particularly striking. 6d. pkt.

Convolvulus, Minor—Pretty low trailing plant. 6d. packet.

Convolvulus, Major—A very showy annual. 3d. packet.

Eccremocarpus—A very hard, free-flowing creeper, graceful and beautiful. 3d.

Eccremocarpus Aurea (Golden Flower-ed)—Similar to the above, but without the red band to the flower. 6d. pkt.

Ipomea or Moonflower—Compact climbers with immense flowers closing at sunset. 6d. pkt.

Kennedya Monophylla—A native trailer with sarsaparilla-like leaves and blue flowers. Perennial and hardy. 6d. pkt.

Lathyrus Latifolius—Perennial Pea. Live year after year, bearing beautiful clusters of flowers; mixed. 6d. pkt.

Lathyrus Pubescens—A beautiful blue Sweet Pea. Perennial; free climber. 1/- packet.

Lopospermum Scandens.—One of the most beautiful climbing annuals; graceful fox-glove like flowers, rich rosy purple. 6d. pkt.

Mandevillea.—A hardy climber, with large snow-white Jessamine-like flowers, deliciously scented. 6d. pkt.

Maurandia.—Elegant alike in flower and foliage; suited for vases, hanging baskets and light trellises. 6d. pkt.

Mediola Asparagoides (*Similax*).—A very graceful climber, the foliage useful for cut flowers. 6d. pkt.

Mina Lobata.—A truly gorgeous flowering annual vine; flowers cream and red. 6d. pkt.

Passiflora.—Varieties of passion flower, various coloured flowers. 6d. pkt.

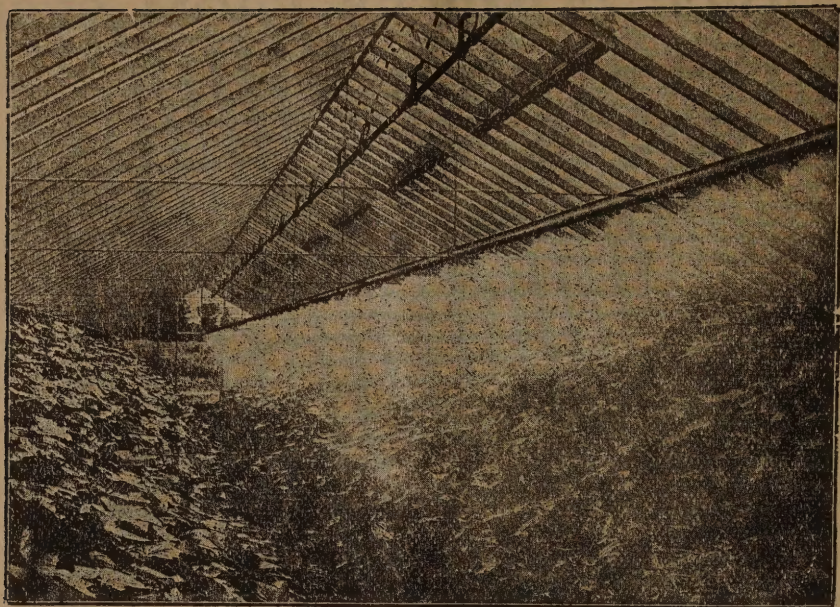
Snail Creeper—A free growing, hardy, useful vine; covers fences with a leafy growth, and curious snail-like flowers. 6d. pkt.

Tecoma (Wonga Vine).—Native climber. 6d. pkt.

Virginia Creeper.—The well-known deciduous vine which enlivens the autumn landscape with its gay-coloured leaves. 6d. pkt.

Wisteria Sinensis.—This favourite creeper is easily grown from seeds; flowers lavender. 6d. pkt.

Mixed Climbers.—A generous packet, containing a good assortment of beautiful climbers. 1s. pkt.



A SKINNER GREENHOUSE—Equally good in the Bush House.

SEEDS OF FLORISTS' FLOWERS.

For bush-house, conservatory and verandah culture.

The seed, being as a rule very small, require careful treatment. The plants are better raised under glass.

BEGONIAS.

We can supply no seed of Begonia "Rex," this season, the crop being an entire failure.

Tuberous Rooted, Single. — Fordhook Gigantic strain. 1s. 6d.

Tuberous Rooted, Double.—Most exquisite pot plants with wax-like flowers. 1s. 6d.

Bedding Begonias.—These are a very beautiful type of plant, producing a profusion of waxy blossoms very quickly. They are amongst the best of our bush-house plants. The mixture we offer is made up from a very large assortment. 1s. 6d.

CALCEOLARIA.—One of the most beautiful, nay gorgeous, of pot plants; the flowers are quaintly shaped like pockets and spotted in the most bizarre way. Hybrid Mixture. 1/6.

CINERARIA.—In the cooler parts these should be classed as florist's flowers, but in the coastal districts they do much better in the open. Fine Mixed. 6d.

Large Flowering, Finest Mixed.—Very fine colours. 1s.

COLEUS.—These also are as well in the garden, especially during summer, but as pot and house plants they may be grown indoors during the winter.

Fancy Fringed.—Beautiful large leaves, cut and fringed on the borders. 6d.

Tall, Mixed.—A fine collection, 6d.

CYCLAMEN.—These popular, dainty flowers may be easily raised from seed.

Persicum. Splendid mixed. 1/6.

PRIMULA. — Well-known English flowers that do best in cool location.

Sinensis Fimbriata.—Fringed Chinese Primrose; very free flowering. Choice Mixture. 1s. 6d.

Elatior (Polyanthus).—1s. 6d.

Vulgaris (English Primrose).—1s. 6d.

Officinalis (Yellow Cowslip).—1s. 6d.

GLOXINIA.—Fine Snapdragon-like flowers, with beautiful colours and markings. The roots are tuberous, and as they are rather tender, they require a warm place. **Large Flowering Hybrids.** 1/6.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, Seed Merchant, Dundas, N.S.W.

BULBS AND TUBERS

GLADIOLUS FORDHOOK HYBRIDS.



Fordhook Hybrid Gladiolus.

BULBS.

On account of the uncertainty of the supply of Spring Flowering Bulbs we are omitting our list this season. Orders, however, will be filled as near as possible.

To compensate our clients for this estimated shortage, however, we are offering them the finest collection of Gladiolus Seedlings ever seen in Australia. We have had over 1000 in bloom at one time, and even amongst this lot have found it very difficult to discover two exactly alike.

All the expensive named sorts of Gladiolus will now have to take a back seat. The majority of the blooms from this collection are equal, and quite a number of them superior, to the average named sorts. It would take all the space in this catalogue to describe the collection in detail; even then, one would have to see the flowers themselves to realise the marvellous beauty and diversity of the collection.

The colours embrace every colour and every shade of colour, from white to deep chocolate—almost black, light heliotrope to deep purple, flesh pink to deepest red, creamy white to sulphur yellow, dainty salmon-pink and terra-cotta with yellow throats, and striped, blotched, spotted, splashed, flaked and shaded with contrasting colours. Many of the whites are of the purest colour, more or less splashed or striped in the throat with red, crimson or pink.

The form of most of the spikes is nearly perfect, with fine large flowers placed gracefully together.

For cut flowers, the Fordhook Hybrid Gladiolus is perfect; if cut when the first bloom is opening the buds will open one after another in water for a week or ten days.

PRICES :

Seeds, 1/- per packet. Seed sown from July to December, if kept well watered, will produce some blooms the first season

Seedling Bulbs.—Small bulbs not larger than half-an-inch; most of these, if planted out from August to December, will produce flowering spikes from November to March or April. 3/- doz.; 25 for 5/-; 18/6 per 100, post paid.

Flowering Bulbs.—Larger bulbs that have already flowered, and will form fine spikes in two or three months from planting out. 5/- doz.; 25 for 9/6, post paid; 25/- per 100; £10 per 1000 (post extra.

Extra Fine Selection. —These comprise bulbs that have been selected and specially marked while flowering as of particularly fine form or colouring. 7/6 per doz., post paid.

No special colours can be supplied, as all are grown in mixture.

SPRING AND SUMMER PLANTING.

SEPTEMBER-FEBRUARY.

Those marked from November.

	doz.	s.	d.
ASTERS. Common	1	0	0
ASTERS. Giant, mixed	1	0	0
ASTERS. Giant, sep. colours ..	1	0	0
AQUILEGIA. Long spurred.....	1	0	0
*AMARANTHUS. Sorts.....	0	8	0
ANTIRRHINUM. Tall and dwarf	0	8	0
BALSAM. Sorts.....	0	6	0
CALLIOPSIS. Sorts.....	0	6	0
COREOPSIS. Grandiflora.....	1	0	0
CARNATION. Malmaison	2	0	0
CARNATION. Margaret	0	8	0
*CELOSIA. Thomp. Magnifica (Feathered)	0	8	0
*CELOSIA. Cockscomb	0	8	0
CHRYSANTHEMUM. Annual, single and double; mixed.....	0	6	0
CELOS. Mixed.....	2	0	0
*COSMOS. Mixed.....	0	6	0
COSMOS. Klondyke.....	0	8	0
DIANTHUS. Sorts; mixed	0	6	0
DIANTHUS BARBATUS. Sweet William	0	6	0
DELPHINIUM. Kelway's choice	2	0	0
FOXGLOVE. Mixed	0	6	0
*GOMPHRENA GLOBOSA. Globe Amaranth	1	0	0
GAILLARDIA. Sorts	0	8	0
HELIANTHUS. Sunflowers; annual	0	6	0
LOBELIA. Dwarf blue.....	0	6	0
MARIGOLDS. Sorts.....	0	6	0
NASTURTIVUS. Tall and dwarf	0	6	0
PHLOX. Drummondii	0	6	0
PETUNIA. Common	0	8	0
PETUNIA. Grand & Fringed ..	1	0	0
PETUNIA. Superbissima	2	0	0
PENTSTEMON. Grand Strain ..	2	0	0
*PORTULACCA. Mixed	0	6	0
SHASTA DAISIES	3	0	0
SALVIA. Splendens	2	0	0
ZINNIA. Sorts.....	0	6	0
WALLFLOWERS. Single	0	6	0
WALLFLOWERS. Double	1	0	0

All Seedlings priced at—

6d. per doz., 4s. per 100. 8d. per doz.

5s. per 100. 1s. per doz., 6s. per 100

Postage extra, 4d. doz., 1s. 6d. 100
each case.

EDGING AND CARPET BEDDING PLANTS

These plants are mostly suitable for Carpet Bedding and Edging Work, which makes an effective contrast against the green background of a grass lawn.

Alteranthera, Red.—Foliage used largely for bordering. 1s. 6d. per doz; 9s per 100.

Alteranthera, Yellow.—Foliage used alternatively with the red variety or Jewel, makes a nice border. 1s. 6d. per doz.; 9s. per 100.

Alteranthera, Jewel (New).—A large-leaved richly coloured variety. 2/- per doz.; 15s. per 100.

Begonia sempervirens.—Pretty dwarf flowering sort, with red foliage. 2/- per doz.; 10s. per 100.

Box (Dwarf Edging).—A nice ever-green edging for a cool situation. 1s. 6d. per doz.; 10s. per 100.

Echeveria secunda klauca.—Soft leaved rosette-like plants. 1s. 6d. per doz.; 10s. per 100.

Gazania splendens.—Showy yellow flowering plants. 1s. 6d. per doz.; 9s. per 100.

Geranium, Madam Salroy.—Pretty white and green variegated leaves. Out of ground, 1s. 6d. per doz.; 10s. per 100.

AUTUMN AND WINTER PLANTING.

MARCH-AUGUST.

	doz.	s.	d.
ACROLINIUM. Sorts.....	0	6	0
AQUILEGIA.....	1	0	0
ANTIRRHINUM. Snapdragon ..	0	8	0
BELLIS PERENNIS. Daisies ..	0	6	0
BELLIS MONSTROSA	1	0	0
CAMPANULA. Mixed	0	8	0
CARNATION. Margaret	0	8	0
CARNATION. Malmaison	2	0	0
CALENDULA. Marigold	0	6	0
CENTAUREA. Cornflower	0	6	0
CALLIOPSIS. Sorts	0	6	0
CINERARIA. Extra choice	2	0	0
COREOPSIS. Grandiflora.....	1	0	0
DELPHINIUMS. Kelway's Choice	2	0	0
DIANTHUS. Sorts	0	6	0
GAILLARDIA. Sorts	0	8	0
HELYCHRYSUM. Mixed	0	6	0
LEPTOSYNE. Maritima.....	0	8	0
LUPINS. Sorts	0	8	0
MYOSOTIS. Forget-me-not	0	6	0
NEMESIA STRUMOSA. Very fine	2	0	0
PANSY. Assorted	0	6	0
PANSY. Named, Choice	1	0	0
PANSY. Extra Choice	2	0	0
PENTSTEMON. Choice	2	0	0
PETUNIA. Common	0	8	0
PETUNIA. Grandiflora	1	0	0
PHLOX. Drummondii	0	6	0
POLYANTHUS. Assorted	2	6	0
POPPY. Shirley	0	6	0
POPPY. Double Mixed	0	6	0
SALVIA. Bonfire	2	0	0
SALVIA. Splendens	2	0	0
SWEET PEAS. Spencer's and Early Flowering	1	0	0
SHASTA DAISIES	3	0	0
STOCKS. Brompton	0	8	0
STOCKS. Ten Week	0	8	0
STOCKS. Choice named sorts ..	1	0	0
VERBENAS	1	0	0

FAILURES IN PLANTS

We do not undertake to replace plants or seedlings lost through inexperience in planting, delay in transit, or from any cause beyond our control.

Selection of Choice Climbing Plants

Postage in N.S.W. extra 3 plants, 1/3; 6 plants, 2/-.

AKEBIA — quinata, peculiar purple flowers .. 1 6	CLEMATIS — aristata (Native Clematis), small starry white flowers .. 1 6 C. Jackmani, in named varieties for cold climates, each .. 3 6 Montana, pure white .. 1 6
AMPELOPSIS — hederacea (syn. quinquefolia) .. 1 0 Henryana, beautiful autumn foliage .. 1 0 Sieboldi variegata, leaves marked white and pink .. 1 6 Veitchii (true Virginian Creeper) one of the best deciduous climbers grown; self-clinging, like ivy .. 1 0	DOLICHOS — lignosus, pink or white .. 1 0 FICUS — stipulata (Climbing Fig) .. 1 0 GELSEMIUM — sempervirens (Carolina Jasmine).. sweet scented, yellow flowers.. 1 6
ANTIGONON — leptopus, one of the prettiest climbers grown; warm climates only .. 2 6 ARISTOLOCHIA — Elegans (Dutchman's Pipe) .. 1 6 ASPARGUS — plumosus, a hardy climber; for warm climates. 1 0 tenuissimus .. 1 0	HEDERA — helix (English Ivy) .. 1 0 helix variegata .. 1 6 latifolia maculata .. 1 6 maculata major .. 1 6 maderiensis variegata .. 2 6 Marmorata tricolor .. 1 6
BIGNONIA — Australis (Wonga Vine), cream and brown; a vigorous climber Capreolata, red .. 2 0 Cherere, orange red; the best of all Bignonias; warm climates only .. 2 0 excelsa, yellow, vigorous .. 1 6 grandiflora, orange brown.. 1 6 jasminoides, rose and purple .. 1 6 jasminoides, alba, pure white .. 2 0 Lindleyana, lilac .. 1 6 Madame Galen, wine red .. 1 6 Manglesi, chestnut red.. 1 6 rosea, rosy lilac .. 1 6 Tweediana (Chicken's Claw); very vigorous, clear yellow flowers .. 1 0 Venusta, orange, flowers in winter .. 1 6	HOYA — carnosa (Wax Flower), pale flesh 1 6 HUMULUS — lupulus, English Hop .. 1 6 IPOMEA — Learii (Blue Morning Glory) .. 1 0 Hardyi, pink .. 1 0 oandurata, white .. 1 0
BOUGAINVILLEA — Braziliensis, purple .. 2 0 glabra, rose, lilac .. 1 6 glabra sanderiana, magenta, fine magnifica Traill, bright purple nearly always in bloom .. 2 6 CANAVALIA — bonariensis, purplish red flowers. 2 0 PASSIFLORA — coerulea, blue and white .. 1 6 Constance Elliott, pure white .. 1 6 edulis (Passion Fruit) .. 0 6 Imperatrice Eugene, blue and white .. 1 6 PHASEOLUS — caracalla (Snail Flower) .. 1 6 PHYSIANTHUS — albens (Moth Plant), white flowers; catch moths and hold till dead .. 1 6 QUISQUALIS — Indica (Rangoon Creeper); orange to red and pink; warm situation 2 6 RHYNCHOSPERMUM — jasminoides, white, strong perfume .. 1 6 jasminoides variegata, foliage marked with yellow and green 1 6 SOLANUM — jasminoides, white .. 1 0 Seafortianum, blue, with red berries .. 1 0 Wendlandi, lavender blue .. 1 6	JASMINUM — grandiflorum, white .. 1 6 LATHYRUS — pubescens (Argentine Blue Pea). 1 0 LONICERA (Honeysuckle) — aurea reticulata (variegated) .. 1 0 caprifolium (Woodbine) .. 1 6 Halleana, best white Honeysuckle 1 6 Japonica, cream, sweetly scented 1 6 semperflorens, scarlet and yellow 1 6 Sinensis, white and red .. 1 0 tartarica splendens, scarlet .. 1 6 MANDEVILLEA — suaveolens, pure white .. 1 0 MANETTIA — bicolor, yellow and red .. 1 6 MAURANDYA — albiflora, white .. 1 0 Barclayana, blue .. 1 0 Emeryana rosea, pink .. 1 0 SOLLYA — heterophylla, Native Blue Bell .. 1 6 STEPHANOTIS — floribunda, pure white .. 2 6 STIGMAPHYLLUN — Ciliatum, yellow, very pretty .. 1 6 TACSONIA — eriantha, red .. 1 6 exonensis, rosy pink .. 1 6 ignea, scarlet .. 1 6 mollissima (White Fruited Passion Fruit), beautiful pink flowers .. 1 6 Smytheana, orange scarlet .. 1 6 Taylori, cerise .. 1 6 THUNBERGIA — laurifolia, pale blue, yellow throat 1 6 WISTARIA — magnifica, lavender blue .. 1 6 multijuga, dark purple flowers 1 6 multijuga alba, white .. 1 6 multijuga rosea, light rose pink.. 2 6 Sinensis, lavender .. 1 6 Sinensis alba, white .. 1 6 Sinensis, double blue .. 2 6

RUMSEY'S SEED CATALOGUE FOR 1919.

POPULAR FLOWERING PLANTS.

LISTS ON APPLICATION.

Asparagus, Fern Leaved—

Useful plants for decorative purposes. They all do well in a bush house or under a verandah and the two first are hardy in the garden.

Plumosus—(Climbing lace). 1/-.

Sprengeri—(Emerald Feather). This variety is very fine for hanging baskets or rockeries. 1/-.

Capensis—A very beautiful variety. 1/6

Tenuissimus—An elegant, slender species. 1/-.

Azalea—

Single and Double, from 1/6 each.

Mollis, 2/- to 3/6.

Begonia—

Ornamental leaved or Rex, 1/6 to 2/- each.

Tree, 1/6 each.

Tuberous Rooted.—

Selected Singles—Mixed colours, for pot culture, 1/- each, 9/- per dozen.

Extra Selected Singles—Separate colors white, yellow, pink, and red shades, suitable for exhibition. 1/6 each; 12/- per doz

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10. White Maman Cochet.
11. Frau Karl Druschki (Snow Queen).
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White Maman Cochet.—S.G. Creamy white, sometimes tinted blush or pink.

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Splendid flowering hedge. Plant 2ft.
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APPLES



Apples marked C are seedlings originally raised in the Cumberland district, near Sydney, and are specially suited to warmer climates, though some of them do equally well in the highlands.

Allsopp's Early (C).—Medium size, kitchen, dessert; very early ;in Sydney in Nov.

Carrington (C).—A local very early apple splendid colour, rather soft, but first in the market. Nov. to Jan. Blight proof.

Cleopatra, or New York Pippin.—Greenish yellow, when ripe, good size and bearer.

Cox's Orange Pippin.—Medium size, dessert, late, greenish yellow, streaked red.

Delicious.—Dessert, early, beautiful dark red fruit, does not burn in the sun, and an excellent keeper; recommended.

Dunn's Favorite (Munroe).—Large size, kitchen, late.

Gravenstein.—Large, early, a very good apple; best of its season for dessert.

Granny Smith (C).—Kitchen, late, and an excellent market variety; good keeper.

Irish Peach.—Medium size, dessert, early, hardy, non-blighter.

Jonathan.—Medium size, dessert, late, beautiful fruit late keeper; one of the best for general planting.

King David.—Dark red with yellowish flesh, of splendid flavour and fine appearance.

London Pippins (Five Crown).—Medium, kitchen, dessert, blight proof, hardy, late, keeper.

McIntosh Red.—Rich glowing crimson, snow white flesh, very full-flavoured; a most consistent cropper and good keeper, early.

Mobb's Royal (C).—Large, kitchen, mid-season; tree hardy and most prolific.

Statesman (C).—Upright grower, good bearer, fruit bright golden, striped and shaded crimson, good dessert and cooking.

Cowell's Red Streak (C).—Medium size, bright red with dark streaks, flesh white and crisp, blight-proof medium early.

Northumberland Beauty.—Similar to Rome Beauty, but whitish yellow, very nearly covered with dark rich red.

Northern Spy—Dessert, late, blight-proof

Pomme de Neige (also called Lady in Snow, and Fanny)—Medium size, dessert, medium early, suitable for export.

Rome Beauty—Large, dessert, late splendid, good keeper; one of the best.

Rymer—Large, dessert, kitchen, late, good culinary sort, showy and prolific.

Sturmer Pippin—Medium size, dessert, late, hardy and prolific.

Trivett's Seeding (C)—Medium size, dessert, early, skin yellow, blight proof.

Winter Pearmain—Good keeper, late cooking, heavy bearer.

PEARS.

ON PEAR SEEDLINGS.

Broompark—Fruit medium size, roundish; skin smooth, clear yellow, with brown red in the sun; flesh whitish, very melting, rich and vinous; ripens April to May.

China—Hardy, prolific, good cooking pear

Clapp's Favourite—Very large and rich-flavoured, grand early pear, ripens before "Williams." One of the best to grow near Sydney.

Beurre Bosc—Large, skin smooth, dark yellow, buttery, March.

Kieffer's Hybrid—Cross between Williams and China, keeps well, February.

Packham's Triumph—Tree very vigorous growth, and a heavy bearer, commencing to fruit as early as a peach tree.

Williams' or Bartlett—The standard bottling pear, early.

Winter Bartlett—All know the famed "Williams" pear, and in the above we have a duplicate of Bartlett, but ripening at least three months later.

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STONE FRUITS

1/3 each, 12/- dozen. Not less than 6 of one sort at dozen rates.

APRICOTS.

- Bobby Allen**—Second early, ten days after Masculine, large.
Camden—Fruit large, flesh pale, meaty, first week in December.
Early Moorpark—Well known market variety; early.
Hemskirk—Large good bottler flattened both sides, deep orange, middle December.
Newcastle—Early; a Californian variety; ripening end of November; large fruit of a fine yellow colour.
Moorpark—Large, juicy, reddish orange, end of December.
Riverside—Fruit very large; skin yellowish green, with red cheek where exposed; tree a strong grower, with short jointed wood; a sure bearer, and ripening before Moorpark.

CHERRIES.

ON MAZZARD STOCKS.

- Early Lyons (E.)**—Very large and solid, ripening early.
Biggareau Napoleon—Large heart-shaped amber, juicy.
Florence—Large pale amber, bright red cheeks, late.
Ramen Olivar—Dark glossy red; flesh firm and sweet; very large, measuring up to 1 1-4 inch in diameter; called the upright Lyons by some growers.
St. Margaret—The finest of all cherries, late, black purple flesh, very large.

NECTARINES.

- Cardinal**—This valuable nectarine ripens tens days before early Rivers; brilliant colour.
Cooza—The tree is a vigorous grower, and produces heavy crops of splendid fruit, with the utmost regularity.
Elruge—Large roundish, rich, juicy, freestone, early in January.
Fertile du Poitou—Enormous fruit for a Nectarine, attaining about 8 inches round; skin smooth, yellow ground, marbled with purple red, and entirely red on the sunny side; flesh white, very fine, juicy, sugary, aromatic, free-stone.
Goldmine (L.)—A New Zealand seedling, and said to be the largest nectarine grown.
Hunt's Tawny—Skin yellowish, with a deep purplish cheek in the sun; flesh orange, deep red at the stone; juicy.
Lady Carrington—Large, very showy, clingstone, early in January.

PEACHES.

- Aunt Becky**—Raised in Ryde; said to be an improved Royal George slipstone.
Admiral Dewey—Perfect freestone, ripens with Triumph, yellow flesh, a splendid early peach.
Briggs' Red May—Earliest market Peach.
Christmas Box—A fine December Peach.
Downing—Fruit large size, round; skin pale green, almost entirely covered with purplish crimson; flesh greenish, tender, juicy, with a high flavour; freestone; it ripens 10th December.

- Devlin's Red**—A very fine early red
Elberta—Queen of Peaches, fine for cooking, or dessert, freestone.
Edward VII.—Good market variety, me-
Early Crawford—Large yellow, a beauty, freestone, good canning.
Edum size, ripens early in Nov.
Early Rivers—Large, tender, pale yellow colour; very prolific.
Kia-Ora—New Peach, seedling of Elberta, fine flavour.
Late Crawford—Large fruit, skin deep yellow, flesh pale yellow.
Newington—Large, round, firm, grand flavour.
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Pullar's Cling—Highly coloured, magnificent, very large, heavy bearer and hangs late; one of the best canning.
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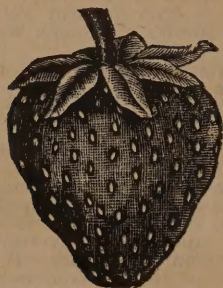
PLUMS.

- Angelina Burdett**—Large, dark, purple freestone, prolific.
Cherry—Small, round, good cooking, juicy, very early.
Evans' Early—Very early, enormous cropper, oval, purple.
Greengage—Splendid dessert, yellowish green.
Damson—Heavy cropper, fine for jam and sauce.
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- Ballena.**— Very large and early; colour is light yellow covered with crimson.
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Ettersburg No. 89.—This is a wonderfully vigorous and prolific variety, its dark green healthy foliage draws attention all the time. We have counted nearly 600 buds and blossoms on one plant about six months old. The berry is

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We have succeeded in importing several more of Etters's hybrids, we have not had opportunity to give them a full trial and at the same time get increase so that the descriptions given are largely those of the introducer. Trebla promises well but is a poor runner maker, 121 is more prolific but though it has made a bush as big as a bushel basket it has not flowered yet. We have decided to let our customer's share in the plants this first year, but in the case of Trebla we have but in the case of Treblas, we have booked up all we can spare.

Trebla.—Everbearing, fine large fruit, very prolific. "To proud to let its dainty berries touch the dirty earth." 2/6 per plant, post paid. Orders for March, 1920 only booked.

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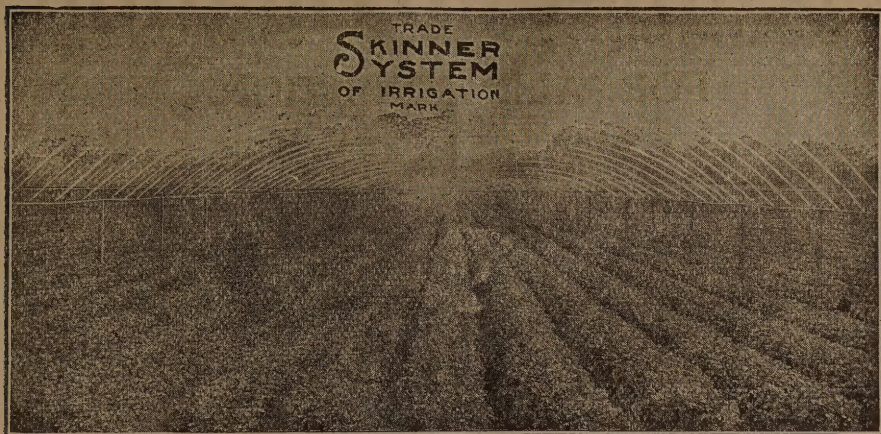
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